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1872

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TREASURER & SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

# TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON,

APPROVED BY THE SELECTMEN,

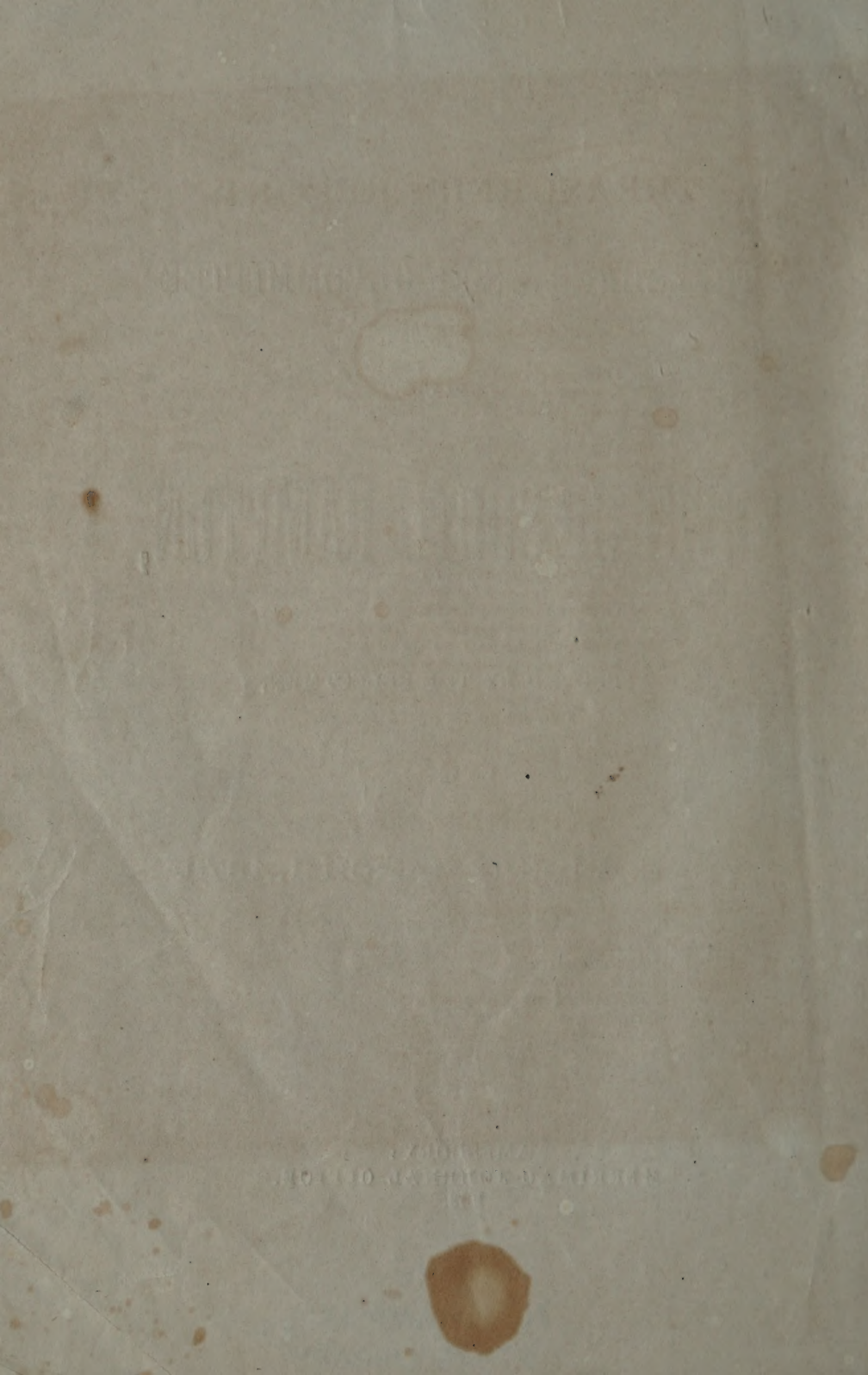
FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1873.

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# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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## RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury	\$127 78
Received of A. K. Fowler for wood	7 00
“ “ A. K. Fowler for grass on burying ground	50
“ “ F. B. French grass at Pool and beach	50
“ “ Salisbury Mills	50 00
“ “ County for transient persons	8 25
“ “ State Savings Bank Tax	47
“ “ Railroad Tax	4 63
“ “ Literary Fund	21 70
“ “ Reimbursement of bounties	2933 33
“ “ Interest on bonds	79 75
“ “ Barnard school Fund	2500 00
“ “ Philips White, Collector for 1862	18 89
“ “ A. J. Currier, Collector for 1867	2 30
“ “ Nathan Peters, Collector for 1868	55 23
“ “ Interest collected on taxes 1868	1 04
“ “ A J Currier Collector for 1869	47 42
“ “ Interest collected for 1869	1 27
“ “ Collector for 1870	138 55
“ “ Interest collected for 1870	9 04
“ “ Collector for 1871	193 00
“ “ Interest for 1871	8 74
“ “ Jacob Eaton Collector for 1872	3558 32
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## EXPENDITURES.

### NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid William H. Currier interest on note	\$42 00
Elizabeth B. Eaton interest on note	42 00
Hannah Weed interest on note	24 00
Abner J Wiggin interest on note	58 40
Barnard School Fund notes	2475 00
Barnard School Fund interest on notes to March 1, 1873	225 98
Jacob Jewell interest on note	5 48
Salisbury and Amesbury Savings Bank Principal on note	3000 00
Salisbury and Amesbury Savings Bank Interest on note	301 40
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### SCHOOLS.

Paid Joseph Follansbee, Prudential Committee for District No. 1	279 32
Smith N. Welch, District No. 2	214 26
Charles H. Towle, District No. 3	119 62
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	613 20

*SUPPORT OF POOR.*

Paid Samuel P. Eaton for two weeks' board of Mary A. Jones	\$4 00
Eliza F. Currier for 49 weeks' board of Mary A. Jones	98 00
Nursing of Mary A. Jones	6 00
J. G. Gale medical attendance on Mary A. Jones	4 25
Clothing for Mary A. Jones	9 55
Addison Wall, lodging transient persons	2 25
Gorham Lawrence, lodging transient persons	3 75
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*MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.*

Paid George E. Lane for blank books	\$3 39
Addie S. Boyd, copying Town records	50 00
A.R. Hatch for advice and writing indenture with the Salisbury Mills	25 00
County Tax	837 80
Recording indenture at Salem	1 00
Benjamin Carter for posts and stakes	3 75
State Tax	507 00
J. M. Goodwin, paying State Tax	6 00
E. F. Currier, eleven fence poles	2 75
Schooling of Benjamin A. Currier's child	8 00
Recording indenture at Exeter	2 00
W. H. B. Currier, printing Reports and tax bills	21 25
O. H. F. Delaware, care of Town House	5 00
O. H. F. Delaware, repairing pick	25
Committee on road case at Jewells' Mills services and counsel	18 00
E. Clifford, support of watering trough	3 00
E Clifford repairing pick	50
George W. Woodman, sheep killed by dogs	5 00
A. Jewell, postage and stationery	1 78
M. J. Eaton, 202 feet of boards	3 28
William. F. Towle School house, tax District No 3	40 00
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*HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.*

Paid Joseph Merrill land and damage for new road at peak	\$45 00
E. L. Gove, building new road near J. C. Evans	25 00
A. J. Currier, bridge timber	9 00
E. C. Hoit, labor on Highway	1 00
W. F. Currier, Surveyor District No. 4, breaking snow paths	15 30
W. W. Acan, labor on bridges	1 00
O. H. F. Delaware, four days on bridge and house hauling lumber	8 40
J. C. Evans, 394 feet of bridge timber	7 88
S. P. Eaton, land and damage widening road	37 00
labor on bridge	8 00
David T. Woodman, labor on Highway	11 00
Thomas J. Goodwin, bridge timber	8 37
S. N. Welch, labor on Highway	60
R. F. Dow, Surveyor District No. 2 for labor hired on highway	25 40
S. P. Eaton, labor on highway	16 00
I. F. Purinton, labor on Highway	7 80
Eli Beede, surveyor of District No. 3 labor on highways	60 00
Non resident highway orders	21 21
C. Smith, labor on highway	1 20
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*TOWN OFFICERS.*

Paid P. P. Whitehouse, services as Superintending School Committee	\$15 00
A. Jewell, services as Town Clerk	21 50
Jacob Eaton services as Collector	50 00



Paid O. H. F. Delaware, services as sexton	7 00
J. M. Goodwin, services as Selectman	20 00
services as Treasurer	20 00
house room and stationery	12 00
two days at Portsmouth	7 00
two days at Exeter	4 00
one day at J. C. Evans', on road	2 00
one day at S. P. Eaton's, widening road	1 50
one day's labor on bridge	2 00
calling extra Town meeting	3 00
one day at Jewell's Mills on road case	2 00
one day at Salem to get indenture recorded	2 00
one and one-half days at Concord on Bond business	7 00
services as Overseer of Poor	3 00
one day on money matters	2 00
W. F. Towle, services as Selectman	20 00
one day to Portsmouth	3 50
J. C. Evan's on road case	2 00
widening road at S. P. Eaton's	1 50
on road at Jewell's Mills	2 00
calling extra town meeting	3 00
S. M. Prescott, services as Selectman	20 00
one day on road near J. C. Evan's	2 00
one day widening road near S. P. Eaton's	1 50
one day on road at Jewell's Mills	2 00
calling extra Town meeting	3 00
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## ABATEMENTS.

Abatements for 1862	\$18 89
" " 1868	51 03
" " 1869	37 38
" " 1870	44 18
" " 1871	10 54
" " 1872	27 51
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## Statement of the Finances of the Town.

Whole amount of receipts	\$9767 71
Paid notes and interest	\$6174 26
For support of Schools	613 20
For support of Poor	127 80
Miscellaneous Expenses	1544 70
Highways and Bridges	309 16
Town Officers	241 50
Abatement of Taxes	189 53
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Cash in Treasury	567 56
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Whole amount of Taxes committed to the Collector for 1872	3818 32
Of which he has paid into the Treasury	3558 32

Balance due from Collector	260 00
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The assets of the town are as follows:

Due from John Paige Collector for 1865	\$4 77
A. J. Currier 1867	24 45
Nathan Peters 1868	101 29

Due from A. J. Currier, Collector, 1869	10 60
A. J. Currier	54 16
A. J. Currier	94 91
Jacob Eaton	260 00
Due from B. F. Hill for grass at Pool and beach	1 50
from United States Bounties	1054 00
Judgment against J. M. Heath, April 28, 1871	462 77
Interest from April 28, 1871, to March 1st, 1873	50 90
Cash on hand in the Treasury	567 56
Whole amount of assets	2686 91

## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Indebtedness	\$7675 00
Whole amount of Assests	2686 91
Present Town Debt	4989 09
Town debt last year	8235 25
Town debt present year	4989 09
Decrease of debt the present year	3246 16

JEREMIAH M. GOODWIN, Treasurer.

Approved by Selectmen,

JEREMIAH M. GOODWIN, } Selectmen  
WILLIAM F. TOWLE, } of  
SAMUEL M. PRESCOTT. } South Hampton.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing Treasurer's account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JACOB EATON, } Auditors.  
JOHN PAIGE, }  
CYRUS SMITH. }

## SCHOOL REPORT.

### DISTRICT NO. ONE.

*Committee*, JOSEPH FOLLANSBEE. Money appropriated, \$279,-  
32. Length of Schools, 35 weeks.

Teacher, first term, Miss Lizzie M. Hooke of Kingston. This was Miss Hooke's first effort at teaching. She manifested much affection for her pupils. She has since stepped out in a new direction, leaving the care of the school for that of the household, and we trust she may find it an agreeable change. The second term was taught by Miss Nellie J. Sanborn of Kingston, and we are pleased to say that the school greatly improved while under her care. A teacher of considerable experience, and one who has made the business of teaching a study, Miss Sanborn met with a success which was gratifying to the committee, and which must have given pleasure to the citizens of the District. Your committee was gratified also to meet, at the closing exercises, a large number of the parents and other friends of the pupils. These exercises were admirably conducted by the teacher, and evinced good improvement in the various branches.



## DISTRICT NO. TWO.

*Committee*, SMITH N. WELCH. Money appropriated, \$214.26. Length of Schools, 32 weeks.

Teacher, first and second terms, Miss Florence R. Goodwin of Kingston. Miss Goodwin taught the past season for the first time, and she taught so well that we hope she may be induced to spend many years in the school room. Her mottoes seemed to be: work slowly and surely do little; and do it thoroughly—excellent mottoes for the teachers in our schools. Her patient and persevering labors were well rewarded in the advancement of her school. Had it not been for the illness of this teacher, she would have taught the school during the year. The winter term was taught by Miss Loucina Kelley of this town. The school was again in good hands, Miss Kelley maintaining the good order which had before been apparent, and also by her continued and well directed efforts, advancing the interests of the school. The closing examination was satisfactory to your committee.

## DISTRICT NO. THREE.

*Committee*, CHARLES H. TOWLE. Money appropriated, 119 62. Length of Schools, 23 weeks.

Both terms were taught by Mrs. Sarah E. Parker of this town, who taught here for the first time. The school is so small in this district that it requires a teacher of considerable tact and ingenuity to excite sufficient interest on the part of the pupils to induce a love for study and a desire for improvement. Such tact and ingenuity Mrs. Parker seemed to possess; the closing examination giving evidence of a faithful teacher and diligent scholars. We were pleased to find the pupils so prompt in their recitations and so polite in their behavior. An object of interest at the closing exercises was a well loaded tree with presents for teacher, scholars and visitors.

The whole amount of money expended for schools was as follows: Town's money, \$591 50; literary fund, 21 70. Total, 613 20. The literary fund was equally divided among the districts.

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT FOR ONE WHOLE TERM. *District No 1*, Albert Downing, Florence Follansbee, Emma Austin. *District No. 2*, Charles Eastman, Emma S. Eastman, Fannie A. Dow, Carrie L. Dow, Fanny B. Eaton, Lizzie P. Eaton. *District No. 3*, Hattie E. Fitts.

NOT ABSENT FOR TWO WHOLE TERMS. *District No. 1*, Gracie B. Downing. *District No. 2*, R. Franklin Dow.

The whole number of scholars in the town, attending not less than two weeks, 58. Average attendance, 33. Further statistics may be found in the table.

Respectfully submitted.

P. P. WHITEHOUSE.

Supt. School Committee.

T A B L E.

	District No. 1.			District No. 2.			Dist. No. 3.		
	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	Total.
Length of Term in weeks,	14	7	14	12	6	14	8	15	
Whole number of scholars,	36	32	27	13	6	8	3	5	58
Average attendance,	23	24	17	11	6	6	3	3	33
Instances of tardiness,	16	29	26	42	7	6	14		140
Instances of dismissal,	21	43	23	6	6	6			105
Scholars not absent one-half day,	1	3	1	3	1	4	1		
Teachers' wages per month,	\$25	32	32	22	24	26	20	20	
Visits by School Committee,	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	17
Visits by citizens,	24	6	53	12	9	22	12	2	157
Scholars attending to Reading,	36	32	27	13	6	8	3	15	
“ “ Spelling,	23	30	27	13	6	8	3	5	
“ “ Penmanship,	19	19	17	9	4	6	3	5	
“ “ Arithmetic,	17	20	17	8	3	6	3	5	
“ “ Grammar,	7	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	
“ “ Geography,	10	5	12	9	3	4	2	3	
“ “ Composition,	9	3		3			2	3	
“ “ History,	4	3	1			3			
“ “ Physiology,	2								
“ “ Algebra,	4	2							